

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8-12 & 1-5
Closed Friday**

Pastor, Amanda Crice
Monday 9:00 - 3:30
Tuesday study out of the office;
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-4:00
Friday or Saturday Sabbath depending
on the ministry needs of the church

Director of Music & Worship Arts,
Chrissy Hamilton
Monday & Wednesday 8:00-2:00
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00-2:15 Kids Day Out
Sunday Worship 10:00

Pastor of Students & Nurture, Bryant Fisher
We celebrate with the Fisher Family as they
have welcomed Baby Fisher. Bryant will be
taking parental leave during this time. Should
you have any questions about Student
Ministry, please contact the church office.

Director of Children, Jennifer Vincent
Monday 8:00-5:00 (ROOTS 3:00-5:00)
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00

Financial Secretary, Kathy Smith,
Wednesday 8:30-4:00

Administrative Assistant, Judy Mehan
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00-5:00 Lunch 12:00-1:00

Building & Grounds Supervisor, Ken Hogan
Monday -Friday 7:30-4:00

Chancel Choir Director, Robert Mancusi

Minister of Visitation, Bro. Randy Cooper

2024 Council Chair: Claire Wade
Lay Leader: Andy Lewter
Worship Chair: Vicki Smith
Nurture Chair: Caroline Ideus
Serve Chair: Mary Margaret Chester

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS: *We ask for
your prayers and continued prayers for these we know
of. Several more have asked us to keep their situations
private. If God places someone's name on your heart,
please consider sending a note or giving them a call.*

Ongoing Concerns: All impacted by Hurricane
Helene & Milton. Doris Jackson. Walter Nanney. Jake,
Caroline & Josie Claire Reynolds. Carter Unger. Sarah
Byars. Greg Moore. Teddy, Tanner & Stevie Owensby.
Richard Guthrie. Bryant, Amy, Ella, Jack & Julia
Fisher. Steve Lemond. Stephanie Mueller. Chris
Smith. Carol & Dave Politte. Mary Beard. David &
Carol Reed. Don Clements. Donna Webb. Wally
Cridler. Leslie Morris. Linda Davis. Magen, Braden and
Jase Cooper. People in Israel and Palestine. Steve
Mohler. Patsy Coates. Marion Pitts. Rosemary Capers.
Diane Broughton. Donna Flynt. Paula Moore. Bob &
Kay Carroll. Will King. Janice Noble. Kristen Havener's
son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Gail Beard Yates.
Frances Brewer. District Superintendents Stephen
Handy & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM
Wesley – Mollie June Miller & Megan Lewter. Dresden
UMC. Exceptional Worship.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Doug Owens's
mother, Mary. Katharina Speelman. Robert Lovell's
mother, Joyce Lovell. Mary Beard's daughter-in-law
Patrea Beard. Michael Johnson's father, Jerry. Karen
Hester. Dee Cannon's friends, Amy Garner & Jeff
Wright. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. Jen
Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Chris Bowman's father.
Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Janice Noble's sister,
Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Crawford & Nancy
Gallimore. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy
Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin.

Van Ayer: Bob Smith, Patsy Coates, Don Clements,
Sarah Byars

Arbors: Linda Hall.

Weakley County Nursing: Alan Moody, Jean Vincent,
Peggy King.

Greenbrier Residential: Bev Eaton.

At Home: Mary Vowell, Janiece Peeler, Marilucile
Counce, Jane & Jim Rea, Sue Wright.

Away: Bertha Lou Smith, Betty Henderson.



**Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024**

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Amanda
Crice

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Jerry Wicker

OPENING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* 89

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jerry Wicker

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 38:1-7; 34-41

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* Choir

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45

CHILDREN SERMON Pastor Amanda Crice

SERMON Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

OFFERING

Offering Steward: Matthew Borden

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* **2223**

BENEDICTION

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thankful, Grateful, Appreciative. These are all wonderful words yet they cannot adequately convey the fullness of our hearts. Your prayers are powerful and you have been an integral part of our grandson, Carter's healing. We are forever thankful, grateful, appreciative and so much more.

We love you, *Lang & Cathy Unger*

We grieve with Doris Jackson and family upon the death of her husband, Jimmy Jackson.

HAPPENINGS

NEEDED for a successful **Halloween Carnival:**
40 volunteers * Candy * Prizes

Contact Jennifer to help. Please drop items in basket outside office. The carnival is October 31 5:30-6:30 in the fellowship hall. Please no scary costumes.

The Serve Committee is collecting full size hygiene items for **Carl Perkins children**. Needed are: shampoo & conditioner, face wash, feminine products, deodorant, body wash & soap bars.

Worship with **Wesley of UTM** students, every Wednesday night at 6:00 pm during the school year. (312 Lovelace St.). Dinner at 5:15.



**Christ-centered people who worship God, nurture disciples,
and serve our neighbors with love**

SAVE THE DATE Saturday November 9th for our 15th annual **Christmas Luncheon, Bake Sale & Bazaar**. Luncheon tickets are available in the office for \$15/ticket. The mission item is a set of three crown candleholders custom designed by Teddy Kay Owensby. \$1/chance. See the ladies in the narthex.

Disciple 1, 2 & 3 are in session!

Disciple 1 Wed. 5:30 Jim Byford Rm. 201
Disciple 2 Tues. 5:30 Jenise & Chris Butler Rm. 209
Disciple 3 Wed. 5:30 Mike Hinds Rm. 212

The Vineyard Discussion will not meet on Oct. 24th.

Our Serve Committee invites you to support the **Weakley County Backpack Program** by packing backpacks with food on Tuesday, November 5th, at 12:00 at the Dresden First Baptist Church, 490 Morrow St, Dresden. If you want to ride together, Chrissy will drive the bus and leave at 11:30 Call the church office to save your seat.

Exceptional Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to read to Sharon Elementary School special education students on the first Friday of each month. You'll read a 10 minute story selected by their teacher and the church or you will provide a treat.

United Women of Faith's Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Morgantown, West Virginia—Scott's Run Settlement House Back Pack Program

Mission Focus—International

India—Vellore Christian Medical College

Calendar

Sunday, October 20

5:00 Youth Fall Fest at the Pritchett's Church Council Meeting/fellowship hall

Monday, October 21

3:00 ROOTS

Tuesday, October 22

5:30 Disciple 2 with Jenise Butler

Wednesday, October 23

9:30 Bazaar Workshop
Wee-Ones Wednesday

5:15 Wesley UTM dinner

5:30 Disciple 1 w/Jim Byford &
Disciple 3 w/Mike Hinds

6:00 Worship at Wesley UTM on Lovelace

7:00 Choir

Saturday, October 26

11:00-1:00 **Wesley of UTM BBQ & Silent Auction**/Wesley of UTM

Save the date!

- Halloween Carnival October 31st
- Christmas Luncheon, Bazaar & Bake Sale - Saturday, November 9th 9:00-1:00
- Home Alone Luncheon, November 18 at 12 pm
- Charge Conference – November 18th 6 pm
- Advent Lunch & Activity – November 24

Memorials & Honorariums

Honoring and remembering those we love...

Budget in honor of Carter Unger, Karastin Hancock

Budget in memory of Betty Tinkle, Keiko Stroud, JoNell Powell, Dale Overton, Jesse Wade